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1. YOU WILL RECALL THAT DURING YOUR VISIT THE SUBJECT OF OPIC GUARANTEES WAS THE ONE TOPIC ALLUDED TO BY ALL THREE OF THE OFFICIALS ON WHOM YOU CALLED-THE PRESIDENT, THE PTIME MINISTER, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER. REFTEL GAVE US LITTLE HOPE THAT SENATE ACTION WOULD BE FAVORABLE ALTHOUGH WE ARE UNCERTAIN HERE AS TO ACTUALLY WHAT TRANSPIRED ON THE FLOOR. PARA 3 OF REFTEL STATES THAT THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED HEARING ON OPIC FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN MARCH. I AM SURE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUT IN TRAIN TO MAKE THE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION CLEAR BUT YOUR PERSONAL INTERVENTION, SO SHORTLY AFTER YOUR TRIP, WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL.

2. I CANNOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU WHAT A GREAT SHOT IN THE ARM YOUR VISIT WAS FOR OUR VIETNAMESE FRIENDS AND FOR ALL OF US IN THE U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND PARTICULARLY FOR ME PERSONALLY. RARELY IN MY WHOLE EXPERIENCE HAS SO SHORT A VISIT DONE SO MUCH GOOD. WE ARE ALL GRATEFUL.
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